

REMARKS

The claim amendments above are duplicates of those filed in an Amendment mailed to the Office on May 13, 2005. The present Amendment and Remarks respond to the present Office Action (Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment) mailed to Applicants on July 22, 2005.

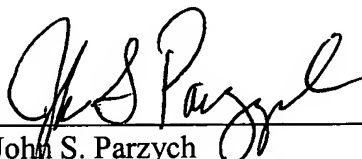
Applicants originally filed this application on February 18, 2004 as a continuation of then pending U.S. patent application serial no. 10/236,607 filed September 6, 2002, now U.S. Patent No. 6,796,395. Included with the filing of this application was a Preliminary Amendment canceling claims 1-90 and adding new claims 91-125. The first Office Action to this application, mailed on September 22, 2004 by the Examiner, provided examination on claims 1-90 but no such examination on claims 91-125.

The undersigned spoke with the Examiner on August 4, 2005 about this, indicating that the Preliminary Amendment, filed on February 18, 2004, did not seem to be acknowledged by the Office Action of September 22, 2004. As such, Examiner asked that I repeat the summary above in my written response to the present Office Action. Following my submission of such summary, the Examiner indicated that a first Office Action providing examination of claims 91-125 would be issued.

If Examiner feels that prosecution of the present invention can be materially advanced by a telephonic interview, then the undersigned would welcome a call at the number listed below.

Respectfully submitted,

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